



In re Application of: Oldham et al

Group Art Unit: 3628

Serial No.: 09/492,961

Filed: 01/28/2000

Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.

For: AUTOMATED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING  
A CATTLE AUCTION

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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### **Response to Office Action**

Dear Examiner Nguyen,

In response to the Office Action mailed 6/27/05 applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Office Action.

### **REMARKS**

1. Applicant has properly filed an appeal to the Examiners Final Office Action dated 2/09/04. The PTO does not appear to have properly processed or responded to that appeal.
2. The current office action was mailed on 6/27/2005. Applicant has continued to expect a PTO response to Applicant's Appeal.
3. The undersigned attorney called the Examiner on November 29, 2005 and was advised that the June 2005 office action withdrew the previous final office action. However, there is no reference on the current Office Action related to a withdrawal of